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Chautauque, May 4th-11th

IN PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

A baseball player, deified fooding an attack of influenza, became hungry after the fever subsided.

For three days thereafter he ate the quite sick.

And all over America, and in England as well, people became excited about his condition, and many people began to think more about him than about any other topic of the day.

A criminal who had escaped from the penitentiary, where he was serving a long time as a robber, breaks out, and kills a policeman in a far away town.

After a long hunt he is recaptured and put on trial.

Again people become greatly excited, take sides as to his guilt, innocence, and follow every detail of the trial.

Naturally the newspapers print as news that people are interested in it, if they did not they would read to find out why they would have to go out of business.

The people are in pursuit of happiness. Reading stories of this kind apparently makes them happy.

Thinking about baseball players, school, and the trial of bank robbers gives them a thrill.

So do the divorce and remarriages of movie picture actresses, and a hundred and one things which do not effect them personally in the least.

Just why these things bring happiness in not always clear. It is a little puzzling why a crowd gathers round to see a motorist change a tire, or to watch a man painting a flagpole high above the street.

And the most puzzling thing of all is how people find the time to do these things.

Few of them can get their work accomplished without working longer than they would like to.

Practically none of them are doing as well in business as they would like to.

And if you asked any of them what constituted happiness they would tell you it was the independence from worry which only a competence or good prospect of a competence will bring.

Yet any little diversion will enter the attention of a majority of people upon it, and hold it there until it ceases to be a diversion.

There was far more interest in the baseball players' stomach ache than there was in the sudden death of the greatest American painter. Plenty of time to find out just what the matter ate that made him sick, and how he was it had.

One wonders sometimes why it is that so many people are just afraid of the wolf, and are never eager of maintaining that kind.

And yet when he thinks about what constituted happiness and chains the public attention he ceases to wonder.

While people are thinking about things which are of absolutely no importance, opportunity knocks, rings the bell, and even breaks down the door to get in, but they are too busy being happy in their own way to pay any attention whatever.

WHY ARE VERMIN?

By Wicks Wambold.

Somebody has said that vermin are God Almighty's idea of fifth. That statement is enough to make us sit up and rock our ears and bat our eyes.

Wherever you find vermin you find fifth. Wherever you find fifth you find vermin. They go hand in hand. They are brothers in iniquity. They complement each other.

Some of the diseases that menace us most are fifth diseases. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, malaria are among the diseases that can be transmitted only as a result of inactivity.

Were it not for the vermin that come from fifth we should be much less aggressive against fifth that we are now. It is the vermin from fifth that have compelled us to war against fifth.

Were it not for the flies themselves, and the disease that they pick up and carry, we would still have open cesspools and piles of garbage rotting in back yards.

We would not have our splendid systems of sanitation. They have been freed up by the vermin.

No universal campaign against vermin. No universal water would ever have been carried on but for the mosquito that bites and conveys malaria. No such pure water supply and sewer system as now exist would have been created but for the typhoid bacteria.

Often diseases would not be diagnosed in a generation were it not for the little plagues of the night that make such renovations necessary.

Remedies would not be devised and withheld for the miles that breed them.

It has been the persistent appearance of vermin that has compelled men in self-defense to be

clean. And as a result cleanliness has become more or less a habit with men. We say more or less advisedly.

Most of man's progress through life has been the result of necessity. He has worked because he has been obliged to work and because he could not get what he wanted without working.

He tries to be good because he has found through sad experience that he does not get along very well unless he is good, and that his getting along is in ratio to his goodness.

So, then, we have people who, why in the world do we have flies and mosquitoes and bedbugs and fleas and bad bacteria and the like, we can say they are here to teach people to be clean and wholesome and sanitary.

ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Baltimore, A. C.—Mr. W. B. Booknight, of the above place, gave the following account of his use of Theodor's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon found I had a right. I was feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and faster than any live medicine I have ever found."

"Eating too fast, too much, or eating chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Black-Draught, eruptions, a bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have disappeared after Black-Draught had been taken for several days."

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GENIUS.

The power to put on canvas, not only the faces, but the very souls of men, which was possessed by the late John Singer Sargent could not have been attained by any amount of work, determination and self sacrifice.

Genius is not to be acquired. A few are born with it. Where it comes from we do not know. We can only surmise that they "brought it with them," and perhaps take it away with them when they die.

It is for the rest of us to be glad that geniuses do come to earth, and to do our best to appreciate and understand them while we are here.

We are wiser about that than we used to be, in the days when supercilious critics persecuted Keats, and stupid Elton boys and Oxford men made Shelley's life a burden to him.

Sargent was widely honored, and richly rewarded. Had he cared for money he could have made a great fortune.

But it was what he did that interested him, not what he made. It is the world which will give him the last laugh reward of his labors.

The painter and the writer and the musical composer can leave their work behind them. The actor, the orator and the musical performer can, thanks to modern invention leave part of their work behind. But the great quality we call personality to imitate it, must perish with them.

Those who have genius of their own will paint great pictures, but these pictures will be unlike Sargent's or those of any other painter. For the work of genius is always original, always distinctive.

We might in this article seek to draw a lesson from the life of this great reader of men's souls. We might speak of his industry and determination, both of which he possessed, as all genuine possession, in a high degree.

But nothing is more mischievous than the spreading of the idea that sheer hard work will produce great results, unless that hard work is directed by a great mind.

Hard work and determination will produce good results—results far above the average output of very good minds. But it will not, and never can become a substitute for genius.

The gigantic tasks that Sargent had to perform in mastering his art, and in intensive study of humanity, would have produced his great pictures had he possessed a mediocre brain.

How he came to possess the brain of a genius we do not know. We do know, however, that genius is aware—certain, from the beginning of what it can do—which is one of the reasons that it never hesitates to put forth the effort necessary to accomplishment.

There are no "mild" inglorious Miltons. There are no Sargents whose talent is unrecognized.

Men and women who feel that they had the capacity for hard work possessed by such men they would be geniuses also, are mistaken. It is better for them to try to be ordinarily successful, and let it go at that.

Let Us Fill Your Fertilizer Orders!

Whether it be for a sack or a carload. We are making some unusually high grade fertilizer and you will receive prompt service, and courteous attention. Then too, you will not be delayed for a week or ten days, as you would be if you ordered from some port city.

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